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From: Nelson, Leverett
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2016 8:47 AM
To: R5 ORC ALL (EPA & NON-EPA)
Subject: Recommended Selections for the Two Senior Counsel Positions

Dear ORC:

I am pleased to announce that we have recommended Susan Tennenbaum for the position as Senior Counsel for Air Enforcement and Counseling. Susan has ably served as an attorney in the Office of Regional Counsel, Region 5 for over 27 years. That experience, combined with prior experience at both New York and Chicago law firms, strongly demonstrated that she not only has the background, achievements and expertise to be able to thrive in the new position but also the capability to continue to grow in the position and further develop her expertise. Notable examples include extensive Title V permit, Endangered Species Act and State Implementation Plan counseling work, and the precedent-setting 6th and 7th Circuit cases *Summit Petroleum* and *Midwest Generation*, among other matters.

I am also pleased to announce that we have recommended Deborah Carlson for the position as Senior Counsel for Water Enforcement and Counseling. Deborah has served as an attorney in the Office of Regional Counsel, Region 5 for over 27 years. She has prior experience as an attorney with the Illinois Pollution Control Board. She clearly demonstrated that she has not only the multi-media background, achievements and expertise to be able to thrive in the new position but also the capability to continue to grow in the position and further develop her expertise. Notable examples of her work include counseling on wetlands, TMDLs and litigated CWA grants matters, as well as NPDES and wetland enforcement such as the landmark case *Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago*.

Congratulations to Susan and Deborah.

-Rett